

Figurative Language from *The Pearl*

1. "The water was a green mirror." Metaphor page # The water was smooth and reflective. It had algae in it.
2. "The wind cried and whisked in the brush." Personification or Colorful verb page # The wind was loud, high pitched and swirling.
3. "The algae called to it (the pearl)." Personification page # The gulf wanted the pearl back since that is where it came from.
4. "The pearl was ugly; it was gray, like a malignant tumor." Simile page # The pearl was like a spreading disease.
5. "His strength and his movement and his speed were a machine." Metaphor page # Kino was fast, durable and non-stop. He was reacting automatically.
6. "The water penciled down the mountain." Colorful verb page # The water was viewed from a distance as a thin line.